

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313In re application of: BURCH, Ronald et al.
Serial No.: 09/963,232
Filed: September 26, 2001
For: **METHOD OF DEFINING GENUS OF CHEMICAL
COMPOUND AND METHOD OF DESIGNING MOLECULES**

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Transmitted herewith is a Petition in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 [x] No fee for additional claims is required.
 [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER		PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	Minus 91	=	0	x \$ 9	\$		x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	Minus 5	=	0	x \$ 42	\$		x \$ 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$		+ \$280	\$

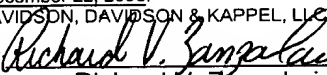
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 [x] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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 [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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